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SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)
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Sir:

The attached news article was taken from the FORT WORTH
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Mrs. Oswald Hits Quotes Attributed to Son's Widow

BY JON McCONAL

Mrs. Margarita Oswald angrily denounced Wednesday a statement that her daughter-in-law had accepted as fact the evidence that her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, had killed President Kennedy.

The elder Mrs. Oswald, mother of the accused assassin, demanded 'to know the whereabouts of the younger woman.

"I don't believe this statement came from Marina," said Mrs. Oswald.

"If she did make such a statement, she made it out of confusion or under the influence of someone else."

Oswald's Russian-born wife was quoted by James H. Mar-

tin, her business adviser, in a wire service story Wednesday as having accepted the evidence detailed by police as valid.

Martin was quoted as saying Oswald's erratic behavior made it possible for his widow to accept shortly after the assassination the view that her husband had killed Kennedy.

"That man doesn't have any right to quote my daughter-in-law," Mrs. Oswald said. "A statement such as this should come from her attorney or from the Secret Service."

The younger Mrs. Oswald has been in seclusion, under protection of the Secret Service, since the assassination.

Her husband was fatally shot Nov. 24 as he was being trans-

ferred to Dallas County jail.

The mother-in-law, who has moved back to her small duplex apartment on the West Side, said Marina has been in seclusion with the federal officers too long.

"She is brooding and thinking about things," Mrs. Oswald said. "She doesn't know our ways, and I can't believe she would say something like this which will hurt her and her family."

Mrs. Oswald, who has stoutly denied her son's guilt, said when she left Marina Thanksgiving Day, both thought Lee was not guilty.

Mrs. Oswald said she was "angered and grieved" that she had not been able to see her daughter-in-law in nearly two months.

"Nobody will tell me where she is," she said. "I sat in my apartment and cried on Christmas Day because I couldn't see and be with her."

She said she had asked the Secret Service about Marina's whereabouts and was told that she and her children were fine. She said they refused to disclose her whereabouts.

Mrs. Oswald said her son, Robert Oswald of Denton, had been to see Marina.

"Even he will not tell me where she is," Mrs. Oswald said. "But, he is not the head of the family. I'm the head of the Oswald family and I demand to know where my daughter-in-law and grandchildren are."

Mrs. Oswald said she and Marina originally had planned to take the money from an insurance policy that Mrs. Oswald had on Lee and make a new start.

Respectfully submitted,

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